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(Case: 618156-1)

In re Application of: Festo et al.

Serial No.: 09/673,411

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: Pharmaceutical Compositions

Containing Compounds with Activity for the Enhancement

Of Absorption of Active

Ingredients

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED AUGUST 22, 2005

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed August 22, 2005. A Final Action was mailed April 6, 2005 and Applicants responded on July 6, 2005. Applicants now respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit with this response a Request for a Three-Month Extension to extend the term for reply to